

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

1. (Currently Amended) A traveller for a fall arrest system comprising:  
~~a body having a passage therethrough[[,] and also having a slot that is narrower than the passage linking and that links the passage to the exterior of the body, [[and]] the body including a load member suitable to attach the traveller to fall safety equipment, the slot being formed between body including an inner gate extending outwardly inwardly relative to the passage and the body also including an outer gate extending inwardly outwardly relative to the passage, the inner gate and outer gate having respective opposed convex surfaces defining the slot between them, and the traveller being arranged such that when the traveller is mounted on a support the inner gate and outer gate lie on a common radius of respective concentric circles about the support.~~
2. (Currently Amended) A support for a safety line in a fall arrest system comprising a support section suitable for retaining a safety line and ~~attachmrnt attachment~~ means for attaching the support to a structure, ~~an arm that connects the supporting support~~ section and the attachment means ~~being connected by an arm~~, the arm having a straight tangential section narrower than the safety line and extending substantially tangentially relative to a safety line retained in the supporting support section.
3. (Currently Amended) A fall arrest system comprising a safety line, at least one support and a traveller, in which the support comprises a support section retaining the safety line and an attachment means for attaching the support to a structure, ~~the support having an arm that connects the support section and attachment means, being connected by an~~ the arm having a straight tangential section narrower than the safety line and extending substantially tangentially relative to the safety line, [[and]] the traveller comprising including a body having a passage therethrough[,,] and also having a slot that is narrower than the

safety line linking and that links the passage to the exterior of the body. [[and]] a load member suitable to attach the traveller to fall safety equipment, the slot being formed between body including an inner gate that extends inwardly within respect to the passage and the body also including an outer gate extending outwardly with respect to the passage, the inner gate and the outer gate having respective convex opposed surfaces defining the slot between them, and the inner gate and outer gate being arranged such that when the traveller is mounted on the support with the support within the passage of the traveller body the straight tangential section of the arm can pass through the slot.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Previously Presented) A fail arrest system as claimed in claim 3, in which the traveller is arranged so that when the traveller is mounted on the support the inner gate and outer gate lie on a common radius of respective concentric circles about the safety line.

6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus A fall arrest system according to claim [[2]] 3, in which the support section is a cylindrical tube.

7. (Currently Amended) Apparatus A fall arrest system according to claim [[2]] 3, in which the tangential section is spaced from the support section.

8. (Currently Amended) Apparatus A fall arrest system according to claim [[2]] 3, in which the straight tangential section is a [[flat]] flat plate.

9. (Currently Amended) Apparatus A support according to claim 2, in which the straight tangential section and the support section are connected by a linking section, the linking section extending in a direction having a radial component relative to said safety line.

10. (Currently Amended) Apparatus A support according to claim 9, in which [[file]] the attachment means, the straight tangential section and the support section are integrally formed from a single plate.

11. (Currently Amended) Apparatus A traveller according to claim 1, in which the traveller has two wheels arranged in tandem so that the traveller can be mounted on the wheels on a safety line passing through the passage.

12. (Currently Amended) Apparatus A traveller according to claim 11, in which the load member is located below and between said wheels when the traveller is mounted on the wheels on a safety line.

13. (Currently Amended) Apparatus A traveller according to claim 12, in which the load member [[is]] includes a closed aperture passing through the body.

14. (Currently Amended) Apparatus A traveller according to claim 13, in which the wheels are arranged for rotation about respective parallel axes, and the aperture has a flat lower surface extending parallel to a plane in which said axes lie.

15. (Currently Amended) Apparatus A traveller according to claim 14, in which said axes are symmetrically arranged about a longitudinal centre line of the traveller and said lower surface lies on said centre line.

16-18. (Cancelled)

19. (New) A fall arrest system comprising a safety line, at least one support and a traveller, in which the support comprises a support section retaining the safety line and an attachment means for attaching the support to a structure, an arm that connects the support section and attachment means and that has a straight section narrower than the safety line and extending substantially tangentially relative to the safety line, and the traveller including a body

having a passage therethrough, the body having a slot narrower than the safety line and linking the passage to the exterior of the body and the body also having a load member suitable to attach the traveller to fall safety equipment, the slot being formed between an inner gate extending inwardly relative to the passage and an outer gate extending outwardly relative to the passage, the inner gate and the outer gate having respective opposed convex surfaces defining the slot between them, the inner gate and outer gate each extending for a distance along a respective concentric circles of different radii, and being arranged such that when the traveller is mounted on the support within the passage the arm can pass through the slot.

20. (New) A traveller for a fall arrest system comprising:

a body having a passage therethrough, the body having a slot narrower than the passage linking the passage to the exterior of the body, and the body having a load member suitable to attach the traveller to the fall safety equipment, the body including an inner gate extending inwardly relative to the passage and an outer gate extending outwardly relative to the passage, the inner and outer gate having opposed convex surfaces defining the slot, and the traveller being arranged such that the inner gate and the outer gate each extend to lie on respective concentric circles of different radii.